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SDPD RECOVERS STOLEN GUNS

(San Diego) At about 9 p.m. on March 6, 2008 a vehicle crashed on Interstate 8 in the Pine Valley area. Sixteen rifles that were believed to be stolen were found in the vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle were arrested. Their names are: Dusko Kristic 12/21/89; Daron Blanche 2/10/88; Paulina Hayes 4/20/88; and Erika Lujan 1/20/90. All suspects are from Arizona and were believed to be returning there when the crash occurred. One suspect is in the hospital as a result of his injuries from the crash. The other suspects were booked on possession of stolen property and burglary charges with more charges pending.

During the course of the investigation, officers and detectives determined that the guns were stolen from a house in the 2000 block of Nautilus Street in La Jolla. Gang Unit detectives went to that location and determined that there had been a burglary. They also discovered that the owner of the home is a gun collector and had more than 200 guns in his home.

Additional information was obtained which resulted in the execution of a search warrant in the 5100 block of Solola Avenue. As a result of the search, there were no additional arrests and no weapons were found inside the home on Solola.

The investigation in this case continues.

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